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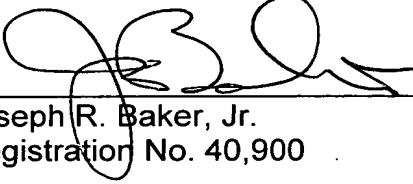
Applicants note that certain words are underlined consistent with the original specification to indicate italicization.

The Examiner indicated in the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment that Applicants amended Figure 1. However Applicants submit that no such amendments were made in the response filed January 16, 2007.

No fees are believed to be required with respect to this filing. However, the Director is authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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